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**RE: Emergency Response Plan Design Report: 12th Street Landfill/Former Powerhouse Channel,
Otsego Township, Michigan (Consent Decree, No. 1:05CV003)**

Dear Michael:

Attached for your review and comment is the Emergency Response Plan Design Report for the 12th Street Landfill/Former Powerhouse Channel. This draft final report contains a description of the five components of the design associated with the Emergency Action in the Former Powerhouse Channel, a discussion of the four types of monitoring that will be conducted and the supporting design calculations and back-up documentation included as a series of appendices. To facilitate review, we have provided you advanced copies of some of the appendices over the last week. The attached report includes all the appendices as well as the remaining components of the design report; please discard the preview versions.

As you discussed with Jim Hutchens, RMT, Inc. Project Manager, site preparation activities are scheduled to begin during the week of August 6, 2007. As such, we are providing this report early and requesting an expedited review of the descriptions of the Site Preparation tasks (Section 2.2 of the attached report). We hope to obtain your early approval of those site preparation activities that will allow us to maintain the Former Powerhouse Channel Emergency Action construction schedule required to be compatible with the separate Former Plainwell Impoundment Time-Critical Removal Action (Plainwell TCRA)

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance on this action. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to discussions regarding the design report. Please feel free to contact me, Jim Hutchens, or Kathy Huibregtse at RMT if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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